



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5499***

LCO No. 203



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) The Commissioner of Children  
2       and Families shall conduct a study of all programs for children and  
3       families offered by the Department of Children and Families.

4       (b) The scope of the study shall include, but not be limited to: (1)  
5       Whether current programs offered by the Department of Children and  
6       Families meet the needs of children and families, and (2) whether any  
7       programmatic or legislative changes are needed to better protect and  
8       serve children and families.

9       (c) Not later than July 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Children and  
10      Families shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of  
11      section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of  
12      the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
13      children and human services. Such report may include the  
14      commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the  
15      provision of services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
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***HS***      *Joint Favorable*